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**Article of the Week (AOTW)**

**Follow/Answer ALL Questions**

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| Title: Apple’s AssistiveTouch Helps the Disabled Use a Smartphone |
| Source: The New York Times |

**1. Show evidence of a close reading. Mark up the text with questions and/or comments.**

2. What vocabulary stood out? (Unfamiliar, Key Words, WOW – **must list a few**)

AssistiveTouch

3. Briefly summarize the main points of the article.

This article is about the new IOS 5 update and the most eye opening iPhone yet. With built in Siri which is a voice control virtual assistants that can be used at anytime but it is only available on the iPhone 4S. This new phone and update is perfect for anyone with a disability. For example if your blind the phone doesn’t only work by voice but it also works by Assistive Touch. By tapping the phone you can put it in sleep mode instead of look for the lock screen button. If you are deaf in one ear you can change the settings of the music to mono mode. This iPhone is of course the bet iPhone yet. Apple has done it again.

4. What is the author’s purpose? (**site evidence from the text to support**)

The author purpose was to inform people about Apples new iPhone and how it is good for anyone. Even if you have a disability. The iPhone 4S is basically changing the way people think about phone. If you don’t have this iPhone you basically missing out.

5. What is your opinion (must take a stance on the author’s purpose and main points)

I think that this article is very helpfully because I didn’t know that the new iPhone had all theses features, all I knew was that it was already pretty good because it’s the first phone to even have voice control. Little did I know that for the lock screen and you have a disability instead of pressing the lock screen button you can “tap instead of pressing the Sleep switch”.

6. What question do you still have? (You must have at least one. “**None” is not acceptable**)

Before the release of the IOS 5 software, I have known much of this technology so for this article I can’t really say I have any questions to be asked.